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Here and There

There are over 450 miles of motor highways, 100 miles of roads, 2,492 miles of trails and 1,100 miles of telephone lines in the twenty national parks of Canada, which cover an area of over 10,000 square miles in different parts of the Dominion.

San Francisco was on ice recently when the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Britain arrived there from Honolulu for a two day stay on her 128-day winter cruise of world ports. About 80 additional passengers joined the ship at San Francisco and another fifty at Los Angeles for the last lap of her voyage through the Panama Canal to New York.

"The Mineral Position of the British Empire" is the suggestive title of a paper by Dr. Charles Camsell, Deputy Minister of Mines, which will be the leading topic for discussion at the annual meeting of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy, in Montreal on April 5, 6 and 7. This same topic will provoke much discussion at the forthcoming Imperial Economic Conference.

Belief that economic conditions were gradually improving and that the forthcoming Imperial Economic Conference at Ottawa would be one of the big historical events in the development of the Dominion, was expressed by Senator Gideon Robertson, former Minister of Labor, who sailed on S.S. Montcalm from Halifax recently as Canada's chief delegate to the 16th annual conference of the International Labor organization at Geneva.

Canada's rapid change from an exporter of raw minerals to an exporter of finished and semi-finished products will be well set forth at the annual meeting of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy in Montreal on April 5, 6 and 7. A number of important papers will describe the new smelters and refineries that have effected this change.

With five steamers in service between Port McNicoll and the head of the Lakes during the coming season, the Canadian Pacific Railway announces that they will now accept shipments of freight at eastern points destined to points in western Canada, via Port McNicoll, Ont., and their lake and rail route subject to delay at Port McNicoll pending the first sailing.

Changes in the management of Maritime Province summer hotels of the Canadian Pacific Railway will shortly become official. Joseph A. Labrecque, who managed the Lakeside Inn, Yarmouth, N.S., and is at present in charge of the Place Vice Hotel in Montreal, will become manager of the Algonquin Hotel, St. Andrews, N.B., and he will be succeeded in the management of the Lakeside Inn by Jeremiah Daley, Jr., now chief clerk at the Cornwallia Inn, Kentville, N.S.

Among deeds of heroism at sea, the rescue of the 27 men of the salvage ship Reindeer by volunteer seamen of the S.S. Montcalm recently will rank high. Ably seconded by Captain Rothwell who steered the Montcalm to make a sea for the lifeboat, and with very heavy seas running, the men under Second Officer Knight put through "as pretty a piece of work as one could wish to see," was the comment of J. G. Ross, of Moose Jaw, former M.P. for that city, who was a passenger and witness of the rescue from start to finish. (331)

A Course of Lectures on Christian Fundamentals.

What does the Church stand for?

What are the principal doctrines of Christian religion?

What does the Church teach regarding creation, redemption, life, death, resurrection, heaven, hell, etc?

What principles does the Church espouse?

What claim has it upon my interest and attention?

Has the Church something that I need?

Does it solve the problems of my life?

The answer to these and similar questions will be given in a series of lectures for adults, which will be held on Every Tuesday Evening from 8 to 9 o'clock, beginning Tuesday, April 26.

Everybody is invited to these Lectures. Attendance involves no memory work, nor any obligation as to eventual membership in the Church.

The Lectures are for such as wish to become familiar with the doctrinal position of the Lutheran Church.

Attendants at the course will at the conclusion of the Lectures be eligible for Church membership; but no pressure will be brought to bear on them towards affiliation with the Church.

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F. B. Has a Practice Run.

Fireman Turniton and his Pal on the fire brigade had a nice little practice run Friday evening, about the time when most of the workmen are at their evening meal. The fire was discovered under the porta-cooler of a private house opposite the Public school. The members of the brigade turned out in full force, most of them leaving their fish and chips to respond to the call to duty.

Those who witnessed Drayman Ph Fischer driving up to the scene of the fire with his spanking team of bays hitched to the water tank can easily believe that Phil has been a winner in the chuck wagon races run annually at the Calgary Stampede.

Wednesday Half-Holiday.

The Wednesday early closing has become such a popular institution in Stony Plain that it has been decided to extend the time from the three summer months formerly in vogue to a longer period; so that, starting Wednesday, May 4th, all business places in Stony Plain (with the exception of those exempt under the Town bylaw) will close sharp at 1 p. m. and remain closed.

In Edmonton the compulsory Wednesday half-holiday bylaw is now in effect, and remains so until the end of September.

Dues on Cash Basis.

Officers and members of U. F. A Locals are reminded that according to the decision made at the last annual U. F. convention, all dues to the association for 1932 must be paid in cash—not by requisition on the Wheat Pool. Members who signed requisitions for former years are requested to pay these arrearages in cash also.

Crop Payment Plan.

An amendment made by the Legislature to the Crop Payments Act provides that in certain areas the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council may declare that the crop share recoverable by the mortgagee or vendor shall be limited to one-fourth instead of one third.

"Civil Service."

Coming Walther League's annual play, at Moose Hall, Friday Eve., April 22nd, at 8. Those who witnessed last year's performance will certainly like to see this new play. This is a comedy drama of post-office employee in a small city in the West.

Divorce Granted.

Mr Ralph Waldo Emerson Washburn of the Brightbank district was granted a divorce decree nisi from Carrie Dove Washburn by Mr Justice Ives, at a sitting of the Supreme Court in Edmonton last week.

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Reducing Costs Of Government

The proposal for the amalgamation of the three prairie provinces of Canada into one large provincial unit recently advanced by Premier Bracken of Manitoba, and supported by Hon. Mr. Justice Turgeon of Saskatchewan, does not, it would appear, command very general or enthusiastic support on the part of the people in the area affected. It has only aroused a certain academic interest in such the same way as similar proposals in regard to three much smaller Maritime Provinces have been received at varying periods since Confederation.

This lack of interest in, and support for, the idea of one big province does not, however, presuppose a complete satisfaction on the part of the people with the present unduly heavy costs of governmental administration in this country. That there is a keen and very much alive interest in this larger problem is made manifest in many ways.

There are, for example, the proposals before Legislatures in certain of the Prairie and Maritime Provinces for a reduction in the membership of those bodies. In Saskatchewan, at the time of writing this article, a bill is under consideration reducing the number of members in the Legislature from 48 to 52. The effect of such reduction, if it is made effective, will be a saving of from \$20,000 to \$25,000 a year. Such a saving is, of course, worth while—as all savings are whether large or small—but, unless accompanied with many other savings in legislative and administrative costs, will not go very far towards meeting the objection that we are over-governed in Canada. Much more than cutting the size of legislatures must be done.

The writer is convinced that it is not in the union of two or three provinces into one, nor in the mere reduction in numbers of the membership of legislatures, that substantial and therefore really worthwhile savings can be brought about. It is not a few thousands of dollars in the costs of government in Canada that should be saved, but millions. Can economies be effected that will save these millions to the taxpayers without impairing services to the people or efficiency in their administration? We believe they can.

But mere criticism of existing conditions, even when coupled with expressions of beliefs that they can be bettered, is not convincing unless accompanied by practical suggestions looking to reforms and a betterment of conditions. Anybody can criticize; destructive criticism is easy, but constructive suggestion and performance is an entirely different and a much more difficult matter, especially as all such action has to meet and overcome long-established and presently existing conditions.

Not in revolution, therefore, but in evolution, and particularly at this time in co-ordination of services, in co-operation between governments looking to an amalgamation of services rather than in an amalgamation of governments and provinces, is to be found a practical, ready-to-hand method of saving not thousands but hundreds of thousands of dollars.

To illustrate: Canada with a Federal and nine Provincial Governments has ten departments or bureaus dealing with agriculture; ten dealing with public health; ten dealing with company incorporation, company law, company inspection, company taxation, including banks, railways, loan, mortgage and insurance companies; ten having to do with administration of justice; ten levying, or having the power to levy, income taxes, etc., etc. The result is, of course, constant conflict of authority, duplication of services, much unnecessary expense, and interference with and the irritation of the people generally.

Everybody realizes the situation, but governments, like individuals, are loth to relinquish any powers or rights they possess, they are jealous of these things and zealous in retaining every atom of control over them. Even within a government, it is difficult to re-organize departments to meet changing conditions because one department opposes the transfer of any branch of its work to another department, and the more highly organized and independent a Civil Service becomes, the more bureaucratic does it become.

To illustrate again: The enforcement of law and administration of justice within a Province is the duty of the Provincial authority. Hence it must have a police force. But the Federal authority is responsible for the enforcement of its own Customs, Excise, Immigration, Postal, and similar laws, and is responsible for the administration of Indian affairs. So it, too, must have a police force. Then the cities and larger towns are responsible for the enforcement of their own by-laws. So they, too, have police forces.

Four or five years ago the Government of Saskatchewan entered into an arrangement with the Federal Government whereby they disbanded the Saskatchewan Provincial Police, and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, a Federal body, policed the Province in addition to discharging its own Federal duties. The Province pays the Dominion a sum annually for this work, but it is saving some hundreds of thousands of dollars annually as compared with the cost of maintaining a separate police force of its own. Recently Alberta and Manitoba have made similar arrangements with the Federal Government. Thus without any union of governments or legislative bodies, without surrender of any Provincial right or authority, without any curtailment in service or any impairment in efficiency, millions of dollars will be to the Dominion.

The largest motor-coach station in the world is being built at Victoria, London, and will handle 400 vehicles an hour.

Buses will replace all street cars in Middleborough, England.

Navy blue bowler hats for men are appearing in Paris.

Her Heart Was So Bad Couldn't Do Housework

Mrs. B. Druggman, R.R. 2, Midland, Ont., writes: "I had been troubled with heart trouble for many years. My heart would stop so fast I could hardly breathe, and I had headaches, and dizzy and fainting spells. I couldn't get my housework done I was so weak. I took three boxes of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills and felt much better, and now I would not be without them in the house."

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"Death-Ray" Experiments

Tests Being Made So Far Have Been Quite Harmless

Favorite among the projects of inventors of war devices is a "death-ray" that will kill enemies at a distance. The few who have claimed any progress toward such a ray have tested it harmlessly by stopping automobile motors or by setting off explosive charges at a safe distance. The latest of these is Kurt Schlimkus, a chemist of Berlin. He succeeded recently in exploding a mine two hundred yards away.

WHEN GASTRIC JUICES FAIL TO FLOW

You know how badly an engine runs when it gets clogged up. It's the same with your body when your gastric or digestive juices fail to flow. Your food, instead of being assimilated by your system, simply collects and stagnates inside you, producing harmful acid poisons. What you need then is a tonic—Nature's own tonic—Nature's six mineral salts. You get all these six salts in Kruschen's Salts, and each one of them has an action of its own. Together, they stimulate and tune up the bodily functions from a number of different angles. The first effect of these salts is to promote the flow of the saliva and so awaken the appetite. The next action occurs in the stomach, where the digestive juices are stimulated to pour out and act upon the food. Again in the intestinal tract certain of these salts promote a further flow of these vital juices which deal with partly digested food and prepare it finally for absorption into the system.

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New Pyramid Found

Built About 2800 B.C. Only the Base Remains

Egypt rocks with excitement over a fresh find. A pyramid, built about 2800 B.C., is discovered in the Gizeh sands. Its base, of 5,000 square yards makes it rank along with the big three. It may contain the sarcophagus of Miss Cheops. Only the base remains; the rest having been carried away—perhaps to be used in other pyramids. Ancient builders were that odd. The Egyptians destroyed to build anew. Their unwitting contemporaries the Mayas of Yucatan built one magnificent temple squarely upon another.

Reduced By Asthma. The constant strain of asthma brings the patient to a dreadful state of hopeless exhaustion. Early use should by all means be made of the famous Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy, which has won other's praise quickly and surely on the air passages and brings blessed help and comfort. No home where asthma is present in the least degree should be without this great remedy.

Historic Sword Sold

Was Presented To Sir John French After Boer War

A field marshal's sword, sheathed in solid gold and with a gold diamond-studded hilt, has been sold to the London Bullion Company by persons taking advantage of the present monetary situation to profit by gold disposal. It was understood that the sword was the one presented to the late Earl of Ypres, then Sir John French, after the Boer War. The blade was presented by the citizens of Kimberley in 1901 in gratitude for the action of the earl, who led a series of cavalry charges to lift the siege of the city. The new owners said they had no intention of melting the sword, but probably would offer it to the citizens of Kimberley.

Douglas' Egyptian Liniment is recommended for sore necks, galls, distemper, caliculi and sprains. Removes trout, fleas and Hoof Rot. Stops bleeding instantly.

Utilizing Cherry Stones

Usefulness Of Every Part Was Discussed By Academics

After accidentally stepping on a cherry stone and observing the greasy spot left on the floor, an orchardist and cannery now uses the pits as well as the fruit. The oil in the kernels is pressed out and used in the making of cosmetics, the left-over cake in the press is sold for fertilizer, and the shells are utilized for fuel.

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Canada's Economic

Outlook Brighter

Improvements in Wheat, Cattle, Hens and Nickel Reports. Bright prospects with the advent of Spring, in Canada's economic situation are noted in a statistical review issued recently by the Department of Trade and Commerce. The review covered statistical reports issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics and the "bright spots" include:

A hopeful export outlook for Canadian wheat shown by world statistics. Early Spring shipments of Canadian cattle to Great Britain have been well received.

Canadian cattle markets are showing increased strength. Exports of Canadian lumber show a substantial seasonal increase.

Shipments of nickel, particularly to the United Kingdom, are on the increase.

Domestic production of gold, petroleum natural gas show a decided improvement.

Seems Hardly Cricket

United States Encourages Indians To Speak Against Great Britain

We note another native Indian has been telling the good folk of Philadelphia what a wicked administration is given India by the British. He was depicted by an Englishman who upheld the British rule. It seems to be one of the hobbies in the United States at the moment to flood the country with native Indians to speak against Great Britain. It may amuse the Americans, but it hardly seems to be cricket for them to encourage that sort of thing.—Border Cities Star.

Your Home Medicine Chest.

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First Lipton Shop Closed

After 60 years of activity the first shop to be opened in Glasgow, Scotland, by Sir Thomas Lipton, has been closed. The shop was started by Lipton with a slender capital on his 21st birthday after his visit to America. Lipton ran it personally, sleeping under the counter at night. The business was transferred to other Lipton branches.

Dwarfs were objects of great interest to the ancient Romans, and artificial dwarfing was sometimes practiced.



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Proposed Water Reservoir

Suggested Plan To Conserve Moisture In Southern Saskatchewan

Formation of a large water reservoir at Buffalo Lake by the construction of a dam on the Qu'Appelle River, 20 miles from Moose Jaw, was advocated by T. C. Main, A.M.E.I.C., consulting engineer for the Saskatchewan drouth commission in an address given at Moose Jaw.

Mr. Main's proposal will be placed before the provincial government as a recommendation in his report. The reservoir would be about 25 miles in length and three-quarters of a mile wide. The reservoir would be an effective means of conserving water for southern Saskatchewan, Mr. Main said.

He also suggested, that despite present opposition, the Saskatchewan River water diversion scheme would go through within the next few years. Mr. Main pointed out that the precipitation in northern Saskatchewan last year was not a great deal more than in the south and while the rainfall in the north had been conserved, it had drained off rapidly in the southern parts.

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"FATIGUE?"

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"No, I don't have 'nerves.' You can't have them, and hold this sort of position. My head used to throb around three o'clock, and certain days, of course, were worse than others."

"Then I learned to rely on Aspirin."

The sure cure for any headache is rest. But sometimes we must postpone it. That's when Aspirin saves the day. Two tablets, and the nagging pain is gone until you are home. And once you are comfortable the pain seldom returns.

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The only caution to be observed is when you are taking Aspirin. Don't take a substitute because it will not act the same. Aspirin is made in Canada.

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Back To The Land Movement Is Now Well Under Way Throughout Most Of Dominion

Census figures show that rural dwellers represent but 46 per cent. of Canada's population, that 54 per cent. live in villages, towns and cities. Census figures also show that Canada has 32,767 vacant or abandoned farms.

True, the census reveals that there are 728,244 occupied farms, representing a gain of 17,154, or a little more than two per cent. since 1921.

Nevertheless, and everything considered, the picture presented is not a satisfactory one, certainly gives no cause for complacency. Orators and publicists never tire of telling us that this is an agricultural country, that agriculture is our basic industry, that the strength of the nation must be in the soil. Yet while these things are true, or ought to be, we see an increasingly heavy proportion of our people drift to the cities. Forty years ago, in 1861, something like 32 per cent. of Canadians were in towns and cities, 68 per cent. on the land. With the turn of the century there began a trek to the cities, and notwithstanding the immigration of the early 1900's, plus the opening up of the West, the year 1911 saw the percentage of those on the land reduced to 54 per cent., while 1921 showed a practically even distribution as between urban and rural population. Now, ten years later, city dwellers are a majority. In five provinces—Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island—there has been a tremendous growth in vacant or abandoned farms. This at a time when we have acute unemployment, when millions are being spent for relief, when our large cities are over-crowded.

In these circumstances there must be encouragement in the knowledge that, prompted by good leadership, a back-to-the-land movement is presently under way throughout most of the Dominion. Wesley Gordon, who has pioneered the movement so far as the Federal Government is concerned, has achieved a striking success, and something of what he has done is revealed by Richard Churchill in the current issue of MacLean's Magazine. Thus:

"Mr. Gordon began his settlement scheme in the fall of 1930. Eighteen months have brought these results: "Land to the value of \$11,500,000 has been sold. The average price paid was \$2,600. In all, 8,040 married men with families have been transferred from the ranks of the unemployed in the cities to the country; 12,682 single men who would soon have been in the bread line are now on the land. All told, nearly 43,000 people have been changed from needy urbanites to self-sustaining rural dwellers."

In addition, the province have their own back-to-the-land movements, and Quebec has taken 4,000 people from the cities. Ontario, 2,500, Saskatchewan over 1,000.

Let all of us hope that this movement grows; that it gains tremendously in momentum. Canada is one of the three greatest countries in the world in the matter of arable land; is able to offer a comfortable living to hundreds of thousands, to perhaps millions, willing to settle on farms. And a few extra hundred thousand Canadians on the soil would undoubtedly add to the strength and fibre of Canada as a nation.—Ottawa Journal.



"You here again? I told you I didn't want to see you again."

"I told the policeman that, but he wouldn't believe me!"—Pete Mela, Paris.

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Census Figures For Farms

Show Increase In Number Occupied In Prairie Provinces

That occupation of farm lands in Canada has increased in the Prairie Provinces during the 1921-31 decade sufficiently to show a net increase for the Dominion in spite of recessions for all eastern provinces, is one of the results emerging from a study of farm census figures as extracted from last year's census returns by federal statisticians.

The bulletin issued on the subject shows that the number of occupied farms in Canada increased during the decade by 17,154 in number or 2.4 per cent. This rate of increase, however, was materially less than that shown in the preceding decade when the numerical increase of 38,701 farms gave a percentage increase of 4.2 per cent.

Each of the western provinces during the 1921-31 decade showed an increase while Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island showed decreases. The percentages of change for each province during the period were: Prince Edward Island, 6 per cent. lower; Nova Scotia, 16.6 per cent. lower; New Brunswick, 7.4 per cent. lower; Quebec was lower by only 1.1 per cent., 86 of its counties showing increases ranging as high as 28.5 per cent.; Ontario was lower by 3.2 per cent. Of the western group Saskatchewan was up by 14.3 per cent.; Alberta gained 17.7 per cent., and British Columbia was up 18 per cent.

Detailed analysis of the Province of Ontario reveals that of its 55 counties, 14 show increases with a maximum increase of 808.7 per cent. in Cochrane County and a minimum of 5 per cent. in Perth County. The remaining 41 counties show decreases ranging from 35.2 per cent. in Temiskaming down to 2 per cent. in Peel. The net decrease for the province being 6,748 farms or 3.2 per cent.

It is explained in presenting the figures that a farm, for the census purposes, was every tract of land of one acre or more that in 1930 produced goods upwards of \$50 in value or which was under crop or used for pasture in 1931. Vacant or abandoned farms were only those which had been cropped and later left unoccupied. The number of these in Ontario was shown at 4,574 against the total for the Dominion of 32,767 farms. Nova Scotia had 3,075. New Brunswick, 1,625. Quebec, 2,746. Manitoba, 6,444. Saskatchewan, 5,193. Alberta, 6,561 and British Columbia, 2,162.

"Do you believe kissing is unhealthy?"

"Well: 'I've never—'"

"Bill: 'Never been kissed?'"

"Nell: 'No, never been sick.'"

British Scientists To Head Expedition To Northern Canada To Study Aurora Of Arctic

Has Its Bright Side

Economic Situation In Arctic Is Not So Gloomy

It is very easy to look upon the gloomy side of the economic picture even where Canada is concerned, and most of us are prone to spend much time in lamenting our slow progress and the high rate of taxation. It affords some satisfaction upon occasion to take a peek at the other side of the picture and absorb some facts such as the following:

1. In 1931, Canada, in the matter of export trade, moved into fifth position among the nations of the world, and is exceeded in the field of exports by only Great Britain, the United States, France and Germany.
2. Canadian gold production in 1931 was valued at \$35,457,000, setting up a new high record, and exceeding the 1930 production by a little over 27 per cent.
3. The Dominion Bureau of Statistics estimated that Canada's national wealth is now in the neighborhood of \$30,840,000,000, with British and foreign investments in the country representing only slightly more than 20 per cent. of this amount.

Canada's Sugar Maples

Grow In Area From Maritimes To Lake Of The Woods

According to the Forest Service, Department of the Interior, the natural range of the sugar maple in Canada extends from the Maritimes Provinces to the Lake of the Woods in Ontario. In the forest it may reach a height of over 100 feet, but ordinarily does not average more than 75 to 80 feet in height and 2 to 3 feet in diameter. It occurs either in pure stands or is found associated with other hardwoods. It is very tolerant of shade, and this ability enables it to reproduce and survive in competition with other species.

Mount Revelstoke Park

On a boulder-strewn slope at the top of Mount Revelstoke in Mount Revelstoke National Park, British Columbia, is found the Ice Box, a cleft in the rock forty feet long, four feet wide, and about ten feet deep. Filled with snow and ice, it is naturally protected from the sun by its rocky walls, and never lacks its frigid contents. Painted signs direct tourists to this natural phenomenon.

CANADIAN MINING EXPERTS DISCUSS MINERAL POSITION ON BRITISH EMPIRE



The Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy held its Thirty-third Annual Meeting at Montreal, April 5, 6 and 7, when the important question of the Mineral Position of the British Empire was discussed by Dr. Charles Cammell (lower right), Deputy Minister of Mines in Canada. In addition five Canadian geologists read papers which illustrated the problems and possibilities of the Canadian Mining Industry. His Excellency the Governor-General (centre), Patron of the Institute, was the Guest of Honour at the Banquet on April 7. Top left is Mr. F. W. Gray, Sydney, N.S., retiring President of the Institute, who played an important part in the proceedings, while top right, is John A. Allan, Edmonton, Alberta, Professor of Geology at the University of Alberta, who is the President-elect. Lower left is Hon. W. A. Gordon, Canadian Minister of Labour and Mines, who was among the distinguished guests present.

Announcement is made that J. M.

Stagg, noted meteorologist, will lead a British expedition of six men to Fort Rae, N.W.T., Canada, to take part in researches connected with the second international polar year to be conducted by field parties of 13 nations under the auspices of the International Meteorological Commission.

Mr. Stagg's expedition will be one of two which Great Britain will contribute to the personnel of the commission's enterprise, which falls on the jubilee of the first international polar year, 1882-83.

The party plans to leave England about May 15 and will travel via Montreal, Edmonton, the Athabasca and Slave rivers to Great Bear Lake on the north arm of which Fort Rae is situated. The other expedition will go to Tromsø, Norway.

Both British parties will be located on the perimeter of the maximum frequency of the Aurora Borealis (northern lights) which they will study by means of synchronized cameras, hoping to accumulate data which will be of use to radio research workers. The expedition at Fort Rae will investigate a theory that the Aurora is caused by rays from the sun stopped by the so-called "Heavy-side Layer" which reflects radio waves and which is thought to extend over the earth at a height of about 60 miles.

The party will set up two camps with equipment about 25 miles apart and linked by telephone. From these two points it will take simultaneous photographs of the Aurora. The expedition will carry 25 miles of telephone wire which will be stretched along the ground in a single strand, and will effect completion of the circuit through the water of the lake in order to avoid carrying an extra length of wire.

The expedition will also study air currents and temperature of the atmosphere at different altitudes. It will send up small balloons carrying instruments for recording altitude and temperature and small wireless sets newly developed in Europe which will automatically signal a continuous record to stations on the ground below.

Predicts Demand For Heavy Draft Horses

Farmers May Find Them Cheaper Than Tractor Or Combine

The present low price of oats and other feeds, in contrast with the higher costs of gas and oil required in tractor operation, combine, as the Dominion animal husbandman suggests, to indicate that the horse is gradually regaining favor as a medium of farm power. He predicts that the next few years will see a revival in horse breeding, that the use of heavy draft horses on the farms in Canada, both east and west. As he points out, under present conditions horses can be bred and reared cheaply and when they have reached working age, the charges for depreciation, fuel and repairs are surprisingly low. For the self-oiling engine has nothing whatever on the self-repairing heavy draft horses.

A Nashville paper defines a citizen thus: "A citizen is a man who demands better roads, bigger schools, a new postoffice and lower taxes." Canada is familiar with the type.



"But, my dear fellow, how much petrol are you putting in that car?"

"That's the trouble, it's a man who uses."

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Commercial telephone service has been established between France and Buenos Aires.

The Prince of Wales attended a dinner given by the Pilgrim Society to Andrew W. Mellon, new United States ambassador to Great Britain.

Italy has signed a treaty with Russia which binds the Soviet to buy \$12,000,000 of Italian products during the year.

A new "lingering" anaesthetic which continues to kill pain after an operation, but has no habit-forming power was reported to the American Chemical Society.

The will of John Philip Sousa, famous bandmaster, was filed, leaving his entire estate to his wife and three children. The estate was valued in the will at "more than \$20,000."

Mahatma Gandhi's adopted daughter, Bai Laxmi, 18, an "untouchable," was sentenced to two months' imprisonment at hard labor for activities in the civil disobedience campaign.

Howard Nicholson, professional attached to the Granite Club of Toronto, won the open professional figure skating championship of Great Britain at Oxford.

Taking of a plebiscite on abolition of beer parlors will be recommended by the Alberta government next year, providing general conditions improve, Premier Brownlee says.

Great Britain's unemployment on March 21 totalled 2,567,332, which was 113,841 less than the month before and 12,786 less than at the same time last year. The improvement was noticeable in nearly all industries.

As a vermifuge an effective preparation is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, and it can be given to the most delicate child without fear of injury to the constitution.

Robert Bruce, Scottish king, was a leper.

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Preserve Virgin Timberland

Frank J. Barnjum Acquires Large Tract On Vancouver Island
Another large tract of virgin timberland on Vancouver Island will be preserved for posterity through the generosity of Frank J. Barnjum, Montreal philanthropist and tree conservationist. Two thousand acres of timbered land on the Cowichan River has been acquired by Mr. Barnjum from its owners. The property is a beautiful park area replete with rivers, streams and lakes, with wild life in the woods and fish in the streams. The purchase makes Mr. Barnjum the largest holder of big timber on that river.

Makes Canoe Safer

New Type Of Non-Capsizeing and Unsinkable Craft Is Constructed
A new type of non-capsizeing and unsinkable canoe, weighing between 80 and 90 pounds and for which a patent has been secured, has just been built by M. Pepin, of Quebec City. He claims that even with a full load there is not the slightest danger of the craft sinking nor can it turn over. With an outboard motor, Pepin says, the canoe will be capable of making 35 miles an hour.



PARIS IS HAVING HER SAY ABOUT THE JACKET DRESS THIS SEASON

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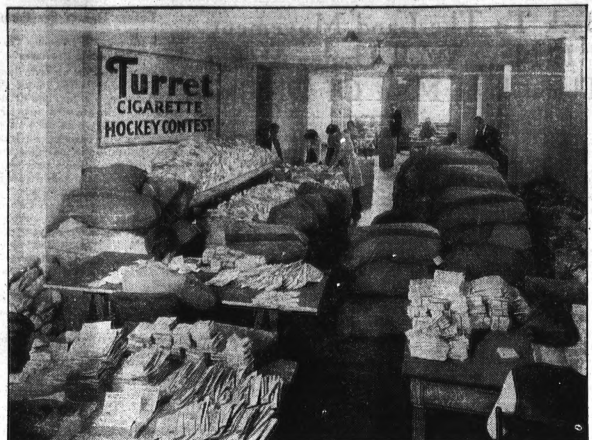
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Turret Cigarette Hockey Contest Headquarters Staff Sorting the Millions of Entries Received

The scene illustrated above will give our readers a slight idea of the vast number of entries received in the Turret Cigarette \$15,000.00 Cash Prize Hockey Contest. Well over three million entries were sent in,

bearing the post mark of March 5th, or a prior date, which was a condition binding upon all contestants desiring to qualify for one of the 269 cash prizes. The enormous task of judging these millions of entries is

going forward as rapidly as possible. According to the latest reports from Contest Headquarters, it will be possible to publish the complete list of prize winners about the latter part of April.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

JELLIED RHUBARB PIE

- 1 package quick-setting gelatin dessert (lemon flavor).
 - 1 cup boiling water.
 - 1/4 cup orange juice.
 - 2 lbs. young strawberly rhubarb
 - 1 1/2 cups granulated sugar.
- Cut rhubarb in one-inch pieces. Steam in double boiler until tender, but unbroken. Add sugar when nearly done. Dissolve quick-setting gelatin dessert in boiling water. Measure any juice from rhubarb and add water, if necessary, to make 3/4 cup. Add to gelatin. Add orange juice. Chill until it begins to thicken and then fold in carefully, the pieces of rhubarb. Pour into small baked pastry shells and chill until firm. Garnish tops with meringue of a rosette of softened cream cheese.

OATMEAL MACAROONS

- 2 1/2 cups of rolled oats (oatmeal).
- 1 cup of sugar.
- 1 teaspoon of vanilla.
- 2 eggs.
- 1 tablespoon of melted butter.
- 2 teaspoons (rounded) baking powder.
- 1 level teaspoon of salt.
- cup seedless raisins.

Cream sugar and melted butter—add beaten yolks, then work in gradually oatmeal, to which has been added salt and baking powder. Then add vanilla and nutmeg, and beaten whites of eggs and raisins. Drop in small quantities on floured baking pan and bake in rather slow oven.

Reduce Freight Costs

Plan Construction Of Road In Great Bear Lake District

Construction of a road around the seven miles of rapids in the Bear River is under consideration by the Dominion public works department as a step to reduce freight costs and simplify transportation into the miner district of Great Bear Lake.

C. C. Ross, of the Dominion Mining and Metallurgy Department, revealed this move in an address at Calgary. Transportation, he said, was the great problem facing development of the radium-bearing pitchblende discoveries around Great Bear Lake.



SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

APRIL 17

THE CALL OF ABRAHAM

Golden Text: "Be thou a blessing;" Genesis 12:2.
Lesson: Genesis 12:1-9.
Devotional Reading: 11:8-10, 17-19.

Explanations and Comments

The Call and the Promise, verses 1-3.—"Wherefore Abraham received two calls or only one call to leave his home is a much disputed question. It seems natural to suppose that the call came to both Abraham and his father at Ur (see Acts 7:2-4; Genesis 11:31) and was reaffirmed by Abraham at Haran. When they reached Haran, Terah and Abraham settled there for a time, and there Terah died.

The name "Abraham" (the father of a multitude, Genesis 17:5) is based, according to Professor Keat, on a similarity of sound to the Hebrew word "Hamon," meaning multitude. He deems the two forms, Abram and Abraham, as but dialectic variations of the familiar Hebrew name Abram, meaning the father is exalted (or the lofty on his father). The name has been found on a Babylonian tablet from the reign of Hammurabi's grandfather, hence used as an individual name at least as early as 2000 B.C.

Get thee out of thy country, and from thy kindred, and from thy father's house. These are cumulative expressions which show the greatness of the demand; Abraham must count the cost, for he had much to lose. He must leave behind him all that was familiar and dear. His kindred worshipped a multitude of deities (Genesis 31:30), and his faith in the one true God took him away from such associations. The goal, "the land that I will show thee," is definitely stated in verse 7. The promised reward, "I will make of thee a great nation," is a thought which runs through the whole book of Genesis. In him all the families of the earth should be blessed.

Through the call of Abraham, the choosing of Israel, the history of the nation, the birth of Christ—through it all God was working to the one end, the blessing of all peoples, the redemption of the world.

There are two sides to the wonderful message of God to Abraham: on the one hand he is promised that he shall be blessed, and the particular way in which he will be blessed is stated—he will become a great nation, his name will be great, those that he will be blessed, and those that curse him will be cursed; on the other hand, he is admonished to be himself a blessing.

The Call Obeyed, verses 4-6.—"With Sarai his wife and Lot his nephew and with all their flocks and herds, slaves and dependents, Abraham departed at the age of seventy-five, left Haran for the land of Canaan."

"Abraham went out, not knowing whither he went." Does that command ever come to us—not to leave our country, but to leave our surroundings in which we find ourselves to get out of the business, out of the social circle, out of the environment in which we cannot serve God—whatsoever the cost?—A. C. Dixon.

The great trek is dismissed in a sentence: "They went forth to go into the land of Canaan; and into the land of Canaan they came." Nothing is said of the length of the journey, the dangers on the way, the hardships endured, but the essential fact is stated, Abraham had faith in the divine prompting, and acted on his faith.

Trans-American Airlines

Developing Air Route Across the North Atlantic

Pan-American Airways announced it had entered into an agreement with Trans-American Airlines to conduct the necessary survey and research work for development of an air route across the north Atlantic.

"Details of the transactions were not made public and it was not definitely known whether survey flights would be made next summer over the proposed course, which is by way of Canada, Greenland, Iceland and the Faroe and Shetland Islands.

It was announced, however, that the thorough study of the project being undertaken will be a preliminary step to the actual launching of exploratory flights through the north.

Trans-American Airlines has been assisted during the past year in its study of the problem by the noted polar explorer, Vilhjalmur Stefansson, who proposed a northern commercial air route 13 years ago.

As an indication of the progress made in the preliminary work, it was pointed out the parliament of Iceland within the last month has passed an act granting Trans-American and their associated interests a 75-year franchise for the transportation of mail over Iceland on an air route between North America and Europe.

The specific routing of the northern line has not been determined pending the further extension of surveys.

Australia Is Very Old Geological Formations, Estimated To Be 20,000,000 Years Old

A discovery made by gold prospectors recently affords further proof of Australia's great age. After boring through 200 feet of basalt they struck an old river-bed, and brought up water-polished stones which, according to the experts, had not been exposed to sunlight for over a million years. And there are geological formations in the Island Continent which are estimated to be at least 20,000,000 years old. Australia, too, has preserved living links with its remote past. Some of its animals and plants are definitely prehistoric species, such as have survived nowhere else. The duck-billed platypus, for instance, is the oldest existing type of mammal.



HIGHER TAXATION IS IMPOSED TO BALANCE BUDGET

Ottawa, Ont.—With axe and tax, the Dominion is determined to balance its budget. Faced with an increase in the debt last year of \$119,000,000, E. N. Rhodes, Minister of Finance, announced in his budget speech a double-edged policy of drastic increases in taxation and unprecedented slashing of expenditures.

New taxes, designed to increase the revenue of the Dominion by \$55,000,000, were announced as follows:

Corporation tax increased from 10 to 11 per cent.

Income tax exemptions lowered and the entire schedule of taxation increased.

Sales tax increased from four to six per cent, with the list of exemptions narrowed.

Excise tax on all imports increased from one to three per cent.

Stamp tax on cheques, money orders, and promissory notes over \$5, increased from two to three cents, and on amounts over \$100, from two to six cents.

Tax on railway sleeping car berths, 10 per cent, with 25 cent minimum.

Chair car tickets taxed 10 cents.

Five cent tax imposed on telegrams, cables, radio messages and long distance telephone calls costing over 15 cents.

Tax of one per cent, on premiums of authorized insurance companies, other than life, marine and farm mutual, whether Canadian, British or foreign maintaining deposits with the Dominion.

Possibly indicating a special session of parliament later in the year, after the Imperial economic conference in July, only one tariff change was announced by the finance minister. Arrangements under which repair parts for foreign-made farm implements were imported at reduced tariff rates, were extended until March 31, 1933.

With hundreds of people lining the galleries, every member in the chamber leaning forward in rapt attention, a tall, slender man, immaculately clad in black morning coat, delivered his first budget speech. Mr. Rhodes is another in the long line of maritimers—he is a son of Nova Scotia—who has directed the financial affairs of Canada. Not a single interruption punctuated his speech, which lasted slightly over an hour.

In announcing his taxation changes, the finance minister said the income tax amendments will apply to 1931 incomes. The \$3,000 exemption for a married man was reduced to \$2,400 and the \$1,500 exemption for bachelors reduced to \$1,200. No change was made in the \$500 exemption for each dependent child. The 20 per cent reduction now allowed from the gross tax was abolished. In addition, a surcharge of five per cent, was added to the tax payable by all persons and corporations with an income in excess of \$5,000.

The increased sales tax will become effective immediately. The excise tax on imports also was automatic. The insurance taxes will apply to premiums paid after January 1, 1932. The special taxes on cheques, telegrams, telephone calls and railway berths, will come into force May 2.

Wielding a drastic pruning knife, the finance minister cut the estimated expenditures for the present fiscal year to \$369,900,000, without considering capital expenditures. Apart from money spent on unemployment relief and wheat bounting, the corresponding figure in the year just ended was \$404,000,000.

On the other side of the ledger was \$319,100,001—the amount of money existing taxation would gather if left untouched. Obviously this would result in a deficit for the year. Accordingly taxation was increased to a point where an estimated additional total of \$55,000,000 would be collected "thus balancing the current expenditures and leaving a surplus of \$4,300,000."

"In proposing these additional measures of taxation," said Mr. Rhodes, "consideration has been given on the one hand to the ability of our people to bear the extra burden and, on the other, to the absolute necessity of placing our financial house in order."

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Mob Plays Havoc

Premier Squires, Of Newfoundland, Returns After Recent Flight

St. John's, Nfld.—After 24 hours' absence from the city, Premier Sir Richard Squires drove up to his office in a motor car, rushed up the steps and through the door. He was apparently little the worse for the rough handling he sustained while being taken from the Colonial Building to a private house during the recent disturbance, but showed the mark of a bruise on his right cheek.

The disturbance responsible for the unsettled state of political affairs occurred when delay in admitting a deputation from 10,000 citizens, who sought to present a resolution asking for "proper investigation" of charges that the premier had falsified minutes of council, worked the crowd into an angry mood.

Stones were hurled at the windows and the police went into action, using their batons freely. Chaos ensued as thousands of men surged to the building's doors and smashed their way into the basement, where they hauled office furniture and government documents into the street.

Sir Richard was surrounded as he attempted to reach his car from a side entrance, but a party led by L. E. Emerson, an opposition member, and several clergymen secured his safety in a private home. Peter Cahin twice spoke from the steps of the building in efforts to quiet the crowd, which finally dispersed and pilaged two liquor stores.

Lady Helena Squires, who also sits in the assembly, was seen to leave the building with a bandage about her head, in the company of other members. It was believed she had been struck by one of the missiles hurled at the windows from the street.

Few Tariff Changes

Government Left With Free Hand For Imperial Conference

Ottawa, Ont.—While it was generally accepted there would be comparatively few tariff changes, the fact that the budget contained only one tariff resolution came as a surprise. The situation leaves the government with an absolutely free hand for the Imperial Economic Conference in July and to prosecute its policy for intra-imperial empire trade.

The lone tariff resolution extended until March 31, 1933, special lower duty rates on repairs to farm implements. These lower rates were brought into effect for one year in the 1931 budget of Prime Minister R. B. Bennett.

No announcement was made in the budget on the terms of the proposed new trade treaty with New Zealand. In circles which are well informed, it is officially known negotiations for the agreement are still in the stage of "being under way," and there has been no definite agreement yet.

Foreclosures Prohibited

Approval Of Debt Adjustment Board Necessary In Manitoba

Winnipeg, Man.—No foreclosure proceedings can be taken against farmers by the Manitoba loans board, Premier John Bracken stated in the legislature the board and all other government farm loan agencies had been prohibited from taking foreclosure action without the approval of the debt adjustment board.

The premier was replying to criticism of the policy of the board in view of the government's efforts to induce private lending organizations to exercise leniency. He said he believed the farm loan board had been a bit too strict and said he would not defend all its actions in enforcing payment.

B.C. Carries Heavy Burden

Victoria, B.C.—British Columbia is taking care of more than four times as many unemployed single men as Saskatchewan and Alberta put together, and the problem has become "unbearable," R. W. Bruhn, Minister of Public Works, said before leaving for the Ottawa conference for provincial premiers.

In order to make petroleum discovered in the Red Coulee district of Alberta available for illuminating purposes a bill has been introduced in the Federal House to amend the Petroleum and Naphtha Inspection Act.

LEADS PROGRESSIVES



Here is a reproduction from the most recent portrait of Harry C. Nixon, Leader of the Progressive Party in the Ontario Legislature.

Appropriation For Great War Pensions

Sum Of Forty-Eight Million Passed By House

Ottawa, Ont.—The House of Commons has approved an appropriation of \$48,000,000 for Great War pensions. The estimate is \$2,500,000 lower than that of last year, but \$4,000,000 greater than the actual pension payments of last year.

The decrease, Dr. Murray MacLaren, Minister of Pensions, said, was more apparent than real. A large sum had been estimated last year in the belief that a large percentage of those who had commuted their pensions would be reinstated. The numbers were not as great as anticipated, with the result that the estimate had greatly exceeded requirements.

The department now estimated, on the basis of experience, that 2,000 commuted pensioners would be restored in the present fiscal year; and the appropriation was drawn up in that expectation.

Government Asked To Assist Olympic Team

Funds Required For Trip To Los Angeles This Year

Montreal, Que.—A delegation of eight members of the Canadian Olympic Committee have gone to Ottawa to interview the Minister of Finance, E. N. Rhodes, on a question of funds to enable the Canadian Olympic Team to make the trip to Los Angeles this summer. Members of the delegation included P. J. Mulqueen, Toronto; I. Morfin, Winnipeg; and J. W. Hamilton, Regina.

Changes In Alberta Cabinet Are Indicated

Bill To Amend Legislative Assembly Act Is Introduced

Edmonton, Alberta.—Changes in the Alberta cabinet were indicated by Premier J. E. Brownlee in the Alberta legislature through introduction of a bill to amend the Legislative Assembly Act. The amendment would eliminate the necessity for a member of the legislature returning to his constituency for endorsement by the voters after appointment to a cabinet post.

Re-arrangement of the cabinet was planned, the premier said in speaking to the amending bill, but he said he could not say whether there would be any increase in the number of portfolios.

There are seven posts in the cabinet as at present constituted. It is expected that when the cabinet changes are made, Mr. Brownlee will continue as premier and also take the portfolio of provincial treasurer. The post of provincial secretary will go to some other cabinet member.

A new face in the altered cabinet is expected to be Dr. F. S. Grisdel, M.L.A., for Olds and principal of Olds School of Agriculture. He is expected to be appointed Minister of Agriculture, a post now held by George Hoadley, who is also Minister of Health.

Move For Gas Franchise

Would Supply Saskatchewan Cities From Turner Valley Field

Calgary, Alberta.—Negotiations to obtain the gas franchise in Regina, Saskatchewan and Moose Jaw, with a view to supplying these cities with Turner Valley gas, will start shortly, according to R. J. Hutchings, independent oil operator.

This new move is made feasible, he states, by the passing of a resolution in the Alberta legislature permitting export of gas not required for use in the province.

Even if Turner Valley's gas flow was restricted to 100,000,000 cubic feet daily under conservation plans, it would be possible to export gas to Saskatchewan, he declared. Other oil men expressed their approval of the gas export measure passed in the legislature last night, believing it would mean a boost for Alberta's gas fields.

Many Workers Affected

Montreal, Que.—Reductions in mechanical staffs on the Canadian National Railways which went into effect April 9, affected approximately 5,000 men throughout Canada, union officials of the Federated Shop Trades estimated. Special committees are being formed to discuss with railway officials the details of the staff reductions.

DENIAL IS GIVEN BY FERGUSON TO ALL CHARGES

Ottawa, Ont.—G. Howard Ferguson, Canada's high commissioner to the United Kingdom, appeared before the senate's Beauchamps committee "with the sole object of vindicating his own integrity," he said. Travelling from Canada House, London, England, to Ottawa, the high commissioner presented evidence which, in brief, denied any connection between himself and the largesse of Robert O. Sweezy, former president of the Beauchamps Power Company.

Mr. Ferguson's testimony was prompted by the statement made some weeks ago by Senator Andrew Haydon. Some time early in 1929, the senator had testified, Mr. Sweezy had informed him he had a power contract lined up for Beauchamps with the Ontario Hydro Electric Commission. But Mr. Ferguson, then premier of Ontario, would not let it be signed, according to Mr. Haydon's evidence, until he (Mr. Ferguson) got \$200,000.

To this the high commissioner gave unqualified denial. No conversation he had ever had with Mr. Sweezy could possibly bear such an interpretation. He had met Mr. Sweezy only twice, the first occasion a period long before power contracts were thought of, and the second when negotiations were in progress with Premier Taschereau, of Quebec, respecting export of power.

The "£125,000 in bonds," given to John Ald. Jr. of Toronto, by Mr. Sweezy in December, 1929, was mentioned in cross-examination. Mr. Sweezy's evidence was that this money was destined for the Ontario Conservative Party. Of that Mr. Ferguson knew nothing, he said, beyond what he had read in the newspapers. The high commissioner was closely questioned on this point by R. S. Robertson, counsel for Senator Haydon.

Britain Gets Reply From Irish President

But Contents Of Note Have Not Been Made Public

London, England.—J. H. Thomas, Secretary for Dominion Affairs, announced in the House of Commons the British Government has received the reply from President Eamon de Valera of the Irish Free State to its representations that the oath of allegiance and the payment of Irish land annuities were integral parts of the Irish treaty and its accompanying financial agreements.

Asked by James Maxton, member of the Independent Labor Party, to disclose the contents of the Irish note, which is understood to mention the Free State Government's position the oath should be abolished and the land annuities retained, Mr. Thomas replied it was not customary to disclose the contents of such documents without agreement of both governments.

The British Government should have full time to consider the reply before its publication, the minister added.

May Call Special Session

Parliament Might Assemble In Fall To Deal With Tariff Matters

Ottawa, Ont.—The absence of any important tariff changes in the budget brought down by E. N. Rhodes in parliament is giving rise to conjecture as to whether a special session will be called this fall to deal with tariff matters. In Government circles it is declared that it is much too early to predict a special session. It all depends upon what develops at the Imperial Economic Conference to be held in Ottawa this summer. It may be found advisable to bring any agreements entered into at the conference into effect at as early a date as possible and this could only be done by calling parliament together.

Special sessions are rare in Canadian parliament. A special session was held in August, 1914, when Canada entered the war. Another special session was held in 1930 following the election of the Bennett Government, to deal with the unemployment emergency.



An international romance culminated April 5 in the marriage of Miss Frances Bosworth, a cousin of former vice-president Charles G. Dawes, and Dr. Trevor Charles Stamp of London, England. The bridegroom is the son of Sir Josiah Stamp, noted British economist, and Lady Stamp. The wedding took place at Evanston, Ill., in the home of the socially prominent Charles H. Bosworth, father of the bride, with numerous members of both families attending. Beaming happily, Sir Josiah and Lady Stamp, with their son, Dr. Trevor C. Stamp, are shown as they arrived at New York. Inset is Miss Frances Bosworth.

Stony Plain and District

Saturday's visitors to Stony included Mr F L Tison, of Lamont; and Jack Barrie, the latter on the way to Edmonton Beach.

Rev H Hennig and Mrs Hennig of Mannville were visiting with their parents in this district over the week end. Rev Hennig was in attendance, this week, at the Missouri Lutheran Conference held in Edmonton.

Mrs D Anderson leaves today, to rejoin her husband at Chisholm.

John B Miller, of Heather down, paid Stony a visit on Monday.

Mr Harold W E H Michel, of Holborn, has been gazetted a commissioner for oaths.

Spring is here! and Summer's on the way, as indicated by the fact that green benches have made their appearance on Main St—the first of these being installed by Proprietor Larson in front of his Royal Cafe.

If others failed to satisfy you, see M Mecklenburg at Royal Hotel, Stony Plain, Friday, May 6.

1c sale at the Stony Plain Pharmacy, April 14, 15, 16.

Do you know that the high bridge in glasses is the latest style? See M Mecklenburg, at the Royal Hotel, Stony Plain, Friday, May 6th.

EGGS WANTED at the Royal Cafe.

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What Saith the Exchanges.

There's one thing 1932 can boast of that 1929 could not. If one orders a new car now one does not have to wait 2 or 3 months for delivery.

When business does turn that corner, it is hoped it will not do it on two wheels and upset itself.

The United States of America lost nearly half of its millionaires in 1931. There were few printers among the casualties.

Then there is the story of the Scotsman who preferred to wear suspenders to a belt, as they gave more.

The very thoughtful wife buys a rug to match her husband's cigar ashes.

Raw furs from Russia will now be admitted to Canada, but all other skin games from that land are barred.

While there may be no relation between the two, the fact remains that Quebec has fewer automobiles than Ontario and the population has increased over 500,000.

The Market Report.

WHEAT.	
No. 1 Northern	0.46
No. 2 Northern	0.37
No. 3 Northern	0.35
No. 4 Northern	0.32
OATS.	
2 C. W.	0.19
3 C. W.	0.17
Extra 1 Feed	0.14
No. 1 Feed	0.14
No. 2 Feed	0.13
BARLEY.	
No. 3	0.20
No. 4	0.20
Feed	0.20

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HOGS AND CATTLE
BOUGHT.
OPPOSITE ZILLIOX'S SHOP
STONY PLAIN.

The "Lost" Was Found.

Early Thursday morning last an unusual stir on one of the streets at the west end of town was observed, and neighbors surmised preparations were being made for a journey. The neighbors' surmise proved to be correct when the cavalcade pulled away.

From what was later found out, it would appear that a young farmer who is in the habit of spending the Sabbath in town here with friends, did soon the 3d of April and stayed here that night; and left Stony the following morning about 6, headed for home with his good dog Fritz.

About two hours later Fritz returned, but his master failed to put in an appearance.

The master's non-appearance caused a little anxiety on the part of his friends here, who were afraid "something may have happened to him"—such as falling into the lake he had to cross on his way home, or being struck by a aeroplane.

As the days passed, anxiety turned to worry, and worry to real concern; until finally the 'lost' man's town friends, all let up and bothered, determined to get up a search party. With them, to plan is to act, so a conveyance was procured, and after filling a hamper with a quantity of schwartenmagen, pumpnickel, etc-etc, the party embarked on the horse and wagon, and left town by the north end, thence traveling in a north-westerly direction.

On getting up to Old Mike Shovelowsky's shack an inquiry was made, but no news was elicited; the search party then encountered Pete Hottdogosky, who recounted that he had heard the man inquired for singing that very morning thru the trees.

When the search party got near the shack of the "lost" man they noticed him sitting the steps on and heard him sing "Hi-lo! hi-low!" with variations.

The "mystery" was solved when the "lost" man told that he had gotten a ride in a truck on leaving Stony that morning; that Fritz the dog refused to follow, and returned to Stony.

1c sale at the Stony Plain Pharmacy, April 14, 15, 16.

Schedule of Mails.

To the East—Every day except Monday; train No. 2, at 15.44.
From the East—Every day except Sat.; train No. 1, at 11.44.
To West—Sun, Tues. & Thurs.; train No. 1, at 11.44.
From West—Sun, Wed. & Friday; train No. 2 at 15.44.
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Spruce Grove News.

The Spruce Grove Cafe, which is now under new management, opened on Saturday last, with all the attendants serving ice cream free to all-comers.

Mrs R N Sherwin returned on Saturday last from Calgary, where she had spent a very enjoyable holiday.

Mr Fred Walbaum, accompanied by Mr N S McGuire, of the Colonisation Dept. of Canadian National Ry., paid the Grove a visit on business Friday, the 8th.

Members of Spruce Grove ball club are intending to hold a general meeting some time this week to reorganize and elect officers.

Mr J Ulmer was a Sunday visitor with Mr and Mrs H Ulmer Jr.

Mr Dave Bell, agent here for Plymouth cars, will be showing a few of the popular models in his spacious garage of Friday and Saturday of this week.

It is rumored that several more applications for restaurant licenses at the Grove have been filed. The Duke says if all these licenses for soft-drink filling stations are allowed, the Grove will be a damp fine place to come to this summer.

Mr Conrad Fuhr has about decided to learn the grain business, and is now attached to the staff at the Searle elevator.

Mr Chisholm, the popular dispenser at the Grove inn, predicts very warm summers for the years 1932 & 1933.

Mr Wilbur Bevington was on Friday elected to the board of directors of the Holstein Friesian Association, at their meeting in Edmonton.

The new department store is said to be opening shortly in the Morrow building on Railway Street.

Stock raisers of the Grove district were well represented at the annual Feeders' Day celebration, held Saturday at the farm at the University of Alberta.

Mr and Mrs Joe Miller moved away on Monday, with their household effects, going to Edmonton. Truckman Lennau did the job.

Two road graders from the Dept. of Public Works passed thru here on Monday.

Spruce Grove has been put on the baseball map this season, having a team entered in the new North Western Ball League. At the meeting at Stony last week W J Connolly was made president.

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grandmother's home in the Old Country to join their mother. They crossed the Atlantic in the Canadian Pacific liner Montclare and the Dominion on C. P. R. lines, making many friends and seeing many absorbing sights en route. Picture shows the interested pair and their kindly tutor in a brief explanation of the mysteries of the gauges of the great engine. And what boy, either in Canada or England, would not envy them?

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CHAPTER XVII.—Continued.

"Yes," she acknowledged. "I am afraid I have been blind, Geoffrey, indeed—indeed I would have prevented all this if I had known, if I had guessed. But, honestly, I just thought of you—and Judith—as friends."

"I believe you really did," he said slowly, almost incredulously. Then, as though in swift corollary: "Jean, is there anyone else?"

"The question drove at her with its sudden grasp of the truth. Her face grew slowly drawn and pinched-looking beneath his merciless gaze and her lips moved speechlessly."

"So it is that, is it? And does he—has he—"

"Geoffrey, you are insufferable!" The words came wrung from her in quick, low protest. "You have no right—no right—"

"No, I suppose I haven't," he admitted, touched by the stricken look in her eyes. "I'd no business to ask that. For the moment, it's enough that you don't love me. . . . But I shall never give up you, Jean. You're mine—no more!"

The light of possession flared up once more in his eyes. "Do you remember I told you once that, if a man makes up his

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mind, he can get his own way over most things? Well, it's true."

He paused a moment, then abruptly avenging round on his heel and, without a word of farewell, strode away across the garden towards the gate by which he had entered.

As the latch clicked into its place behind him, Jean was conscious of a sudden tremor, of a curious, uncomfortable fear, as though his words held something of prophetic power. The man's dominating personality seemed to swamp her, overwhelming her by its sheer physical force.

The remembrance of her sinister dream, and of the dream-Burke's threat: "It's too late to try and run away. If you don't come into my parlour, you'll be stamped with the mark of the beast forever," returned to her with a disagreeable sense of menace. She shivered a little and, picking up her basket, almost ran back to the house, as though seeking safety.

CHAPTER XVIII.

Cross-Purposes.

In the task of arranging her rooms in the various bowls and vases Blaise had set in readiness for her, Jean found a certain relief from the feeling of terror which had invaded her. Something in the homely everydayness of the occupation served to relax the tension of her mind, steeled up and overwrought by the agony of her interview with Burke, and it was with almost her usual composure of manner that she greeted Blaise when he came to the closed caserole.

"I've raided the rose-garden today," she said, smilingly indicating the mass of scented blossom that lay heaped up on the table. "I expect when Johns duds out he will proceed to indulge upon something for my benefit with boiling oil in it."

Johns was one of the gardeners to whom Jean's joyous and wholesome robbery of his first-fruits was a daily custom, and affliction. Only chloroform would ever have reconciled him to the cutting off of a solitary bloom while still in its prime.

Blaise regarded the tangle of roses considerably.

"or wonder you found time to gather so many. When I passed by the rose-garden, you were—otherwise occupied."

The quietly uttered comment sent the blood rushing up into Jean's face. When had he passed? What had he seen?

"She kept her eyes lowered; seemingly intent upon the disposition of some exquisite La France roses in a black Wedgwood bowl."

"What do you mean?" she asked negligently.

Tormarin was silent a moment. Had she looked at him she would have surprised a restless pain in the keen eyes he bent over her.

"Jean," he spoke very gently—"have I to congratulate you?"

It was difficult to preserve her poise of indifference when the man she loved put this question to her, but she contrived to pierce the sheen of Canapar while testing the food during the cooking of it. Canapar is made by the makers of PARASANT the famous heavy waxed paper in the Green box.

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surveyed the Wedgwood bowl critically. Tormarin felt like shaking her. "That," he said gruffly, "let me suggest you revise your methods. The woman who plays with Geoffrey Burke might as safely play with an unexploded bomb."

The voice betrayed him, revealing the personal element behind the proffered counsel.

Jean glanced at him between her lashes. So that was it! He was jealous—jealous of Burke! At last something to pierce the pieces of the joints of his armour of assumed indifference! Her heart sang a little psalm of thanksgiving, and all that was woman in her rose bubbling to meet the situation. In an instant she had recaptured her aplomb.

"I think I rather enjoy playing with unexploded bombs," she returned meditatively. "There are always—possibilities—about them."

"There are," grimly. "And it is precisely against those possibilities that I am warning you."

"Don't you think it's rather bad taste on your part to warn me against a man who is admittedly on terms of friendship with you all?"

"No, I don't," steadily. "Nor should I care if it were. When it's a matter of your and your safety, the question of taste doesn't enter into the thing at all."

"My safety?" jeered Jean softly. (It was barely half an hour since Burke had inspired her with that sudden fear of him and of his compelling personality!)

"Well, if not your safety, at least your happiness," amended Burke.

"It's very kind of you to interest yourself, but really my happiness has nothing whatever to do with Geoffrey Burke."

"Is that true?"

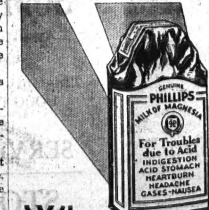
He flashed the question at her, and there was that in his tone which set her pulses athrill, quenching the light-headed spirit of banter that had led her to torment him. It was the note of restrained passion which she had heard before in his voice, and which had always power to move her to the depths of her being.

"Perfectly true," she faltered a little. "But—forcing herself to a decision that was in reality a species of self-defence—"I fail to see that it concerns you, Blaise."

"It concerns me in so far as Burke is not the sort of man that a woman can make a friend of. It's all or nothing with him. And if you don't intend to give him all, you'd better give him nothing."

His glance, grave and steady, met hers, and she knew then, of a certainty, that he had witnessed the scene which had taken place in the rose-garden, when Burke had held her in his arms and the flood of his passion had risen and overwhelmed her. He had witnessed that—and had misunderstood it.

She was conscious of a fierce resentment against him. It mattered



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The leader of the gang left his finger print on the glass of the doctor's car.

Police records proved that this mark belonged to a robber who called himself, among other names, Jake Flegle. Thus the whole gang was identified, and three were hanged.

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So You Leave Marks

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nothing to her that, in the light of her nonchalant answers to his questions, he was fully justified in the obvious conclusion he had drawn. She did not stop to think whether her anger was reasonable or unreasonable. She was simply furious with him for suspecting her of flirting—odious word—with Geoffrey Burke. Well, if he chose to think thus of her, let him do so! She would not trouble to expunge—to expurgate herself.

She regarded him with stormy eyes.

"Please understand, Blaise, that I was neither your advice nor your criticism. If I choose to make a friend of Geoffrey Burke or of any other man—I shall do so without asking your permission or approval. What I do, or don't do, is no business of yours."

(To Be Continued.)

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Colleague—Let's show that to the boss and perhaps he will cease firing.

It is predicted that electronic tubes which serve as miniature red and green traffic lights will be installed on the dash board of automobiles of the future.

Debt Adjustment Act

An extension of the Debt Adjustment act to include retail merchants and clerks was made at the closing session of the Provincial Legislature last week. The provisions are not to come into effect until the act is proclaimed. Provision is made under the act for a referee to be appointed to deal with the section which refers to retail merchants.

Card of Thanks.

Mr and Mrs John A. Willie wish to thank all the friends and acquaintances for their kindnesses shown and for expressions of sympathy sent, on the occasion of their bereavement; and also for the beautiful floral offerings.

Church Services.

United Church service every Sunday Evng. at 7.30.

Sunday, April 17, there will be Lutheran services at St. Matthew Schoolhouse at 7.30 p.m., by Rev. H. Kuring.

Calendar

APRIL—
14—Golf Club meeting.
15—Dance, Blueberry Schoolhouse.
15—Dance at Lucknow School.
16—U. F. A. Local meets.
22—"Civil Service" at the Moose Hall.
26—Lecture at the St. Matthew's School No. 2.
MAY—
6—M. M. Mecklenburg at Stony Plain.

Heard at the Court.

Magistrate—Pat, you're charged with being intoxicated. Where did you buy the liquor?

Pat—Your Honor, I didn't buy it. A Scotsman gave it to me.
Magistrate—A Scotsman gave it to you? Well! these good ones. Three months for perjury!

Editor Looking for Tips.

Printer's Devil—Say, boss, here's a tramp outside who says he ain't had nothing to eat for six days.
Editor—Bring him in. If we can find out how he does it, we can run this paper for another week.

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The Baseball League.

A meeting was held in the Miller hall on Friday night of baseball fans and players, to reorganise the league for the coming season. The new league will be a larger one than the six club league of 1931; the new league probably embracing a team from each of the following places: Duffield, Spruce Grove, Winterburn, Onoway, Wabamun, Enoch, Stony Plain, W-League.

These officers were elected: Hon. pres., Dag McCaig; Pres., W. J. Connolly; V. Pres., W. A. Kies; Sec. Treas., P. Enders. Executive Committee: The above and two representatives from each team.

A 56-game schedule is now being drawn up.

Brightbank News

Mr W Sharp was the first farmer to get out on the land in this district.

Mr Don McDonald still has a big gang cutting brush on his half section.

Mr A Louks, who has been occupying the cottage at the Wurtz Lake, has moved into the magnificent residence on Holt's farm.

The Manhard family, who had been in the Trux farm the past year, left last week for their new home in the Edson district; carrying with them the good wishes of this entire district.

Mr H H Summerfield got quite a surprise when he returned home at about 9 p.m. Sat. April 2d, from the Stony Plain U. F. meeting and found his house full of merry-makers who intended to celebrate his anniversary.

A grand night was spent, dancing, singing, and playing games. Mr J McDonald was toastmaster.

Miss M Young played a few selections on the organ; D McDonald and G Erickson sang Scotch comic songs; Mr J Eatock & Son supplied the music for the dance; Messrs H Manhard & J Young gave the sword dance to perfection; the Misses Teena and E Krouse sang 'On the Banks of the Bush'; Mrs Host sang 'When U & I Were Young.'

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Alberta Music Festival

The Alberta Music Festival will be held in Edmonton on May 17-20, and three adjudicators from England—Dr T Armstrong, H P Greene and H Samuel, will officiate at the various competitions.

Intending competitors in this 25th annual festival are reminded entries close May 1st. If they have not yet obtained the music, they should do so right away. It is possible some music may not be in stock now; it takes from 10 to 14 days to order from the East; any delay may seriously handicap competitors. After all, expressing themselves as having had a good time, and the wishing of many happy returns of the day, all left for their homes at about 6 p.m.

Benson-Michel.

On Thursday, the 7th day of April, 1932, at the First Baptist church, in Edmonton, the wedding of Miss Aileen Michel, late of Holborn, and Mr Garnet Benson, also of Holborn, was quietly solemnized; the Rev Chas. G. Stone, B. A., pastor of the above church, performing the ceremony.

Sporting Notes

The golfing season opened on the local links the afternoon of the 10th, when some half-dozen players, taking advantage of the balmy, spring-like weather, make the round of the course.

The president of the Golf club has called a meeting of members of the club for this (Thursday) evening, at the town hall. Those wishing to join are invited to attend.

That good old Indian game from the East, Lacrosse, is about to be introduced here. When a team has been organised and had a little practise,

A meeting of those interested in basketball is billed to be held this week, when last year's officers of the club will present their reports.

Wedding Anniversary.

A wedding anniversary was celebrated on Sunday last, April 10, by Mr and Mrs O G Wudel, at their home, Third street west, Stony Plain. This was the twenty-fifth, or silver wedding anniversary.

This worthy couple had been united in marriage on April 10th, 1907, at the St. Matthew church, by Rev E Eberhardt.

Mr and Mrs Wudel were "at home" to their friends in the evening, and a very enjoyable time was spent. On leaving, the guests wished their hosts continued good health and prosperity.

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TOWN OF STONY PLAIN.

Assessment Roll, 1932.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Assessment Roll of the Town of Stony Plain for the year 1932 has been prepared and is now ready for inspection at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer from ten o'clock in the forenoon to four o'clock in the afternoon on every day which is not a public holiday except Saturday and on that day from ten o'clock forenoon until two o'clock in the afternoon and that any person who desires to object to the entry of his name or that of any other person upon the said Roll or to the assessment of any property or to the assessed value placed upon any property must within thirty days after the date of this Notice lodge a complaint in writing with the Secretary-Treasurer of the Town.

Dated this 4th day of April, 1932.

JAS. MALLOCH,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Starting on May 4th, the places of business in Stony Plain will close at 1 p.m. on Wednesdays.



Freight Truck License Fees PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

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All freight vehicles and trucks, in addition to paying the fees set out below, must also pay the usual motor-vehicle license as formerly, according to wheel base measurement.

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CLASS D.—Includes trucks owned by farmers, market gardeners, or ranchers and used for the transporting of their own property. No fee other than usual motor license.

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